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TO

PROF. D. HAYES AGNEW, M. D., LL.D.,

ON THE

*Fiftieth Anniversary of his Graduation in Medicine,*

APRIL 6TH, 1888.

## I.

The winter's whiteness glorifies thy brow,  
The summer sunshine lingers on thy face,  
Upon thy heart the years have left no trace,  
Warm as it kindled first, we feel it now.  
Here age and youth alike before thee bow,  
Each rivals each with every kindly art,  
To do such honor to thy head and heart  
As friendly words and one brief hour allow.  
Thy constant home is in the loving heart,  
Still loved the most by those who know thee best.  
As if the Truth had claimed thee for her own,  
Thy honest soul disdains each doubtful art.  
By such as thou, the world is richly blest,  
For good men rise from high example shown.

## II.

There are who stand aloft before men's eyes,  
Like crumbling castles better seen afar,  
Whose grandeur oft a nearer view would mar;  
Such dire defect in seeming greatness lies.  
The truly great beget no sad surprise:  
Humble art thou and gracious to thy kind;  
No loud pretence betrays the little mind,  
No affectation weakness underlies.  
Hippocrates and Galen—could they rise  
From honored tombs and be with us to-day,  
With kindred souls who speak the ages through,  
The master-minds, the great, the good, the wise—  
Glad would they crown thee with immortal bay,  
Beloved by all, because to all so true!

## III.

Transcendent Master in thy noble art!  
In mortal throes and danger imminent  
Thy skilled hand needs no other precedent.  
Who, like to thee, can bid the pulses start,  
Tears cease to flow and wasting fear depart?  
When Garfield fell and horror filled the land,  
A Nation breathed when thou didst show thy  
hand,  
If not to heal, at least to soothe the smart.  
Thou, too, art honored as a Teacher great!  
Benign, as on a lofty mission bent,  
No secret does thy candid bosom hold;  
But free to all who on thy wisdom wait,  
Athirst for knowledge and with high intent,  
Thou dost the riches of thy lore unfold.



#### IV.

Though grudging Fate prescribe a narrow bound,  
Though Genius does not kindle with its flame,  
Or grant to scale the starry height of fame  
To all ; yet from thy higher ground,  
How ready was thy big heart ever found,  
At every lesser brother's call in need,  
Giving on equal terms the kindest heed,  
Though to thyself no vantage should redound !  
No empty praises do we sing to thee :  
Could weary hospitals thy goodness tell,  
Could countless homes thy benefits unfold,  
Glad from the skies would Love and Sympathy  
With Earth's too sordid children straightway dwell,  
Drawn by the story, if the half were told.

#### V.

In vain do these too hurried numbers tell  
The peaceful triumphs of thy fifty years ;  
Vain our applause, vain friendship's holy tears  
That all unbidden from our eyes upwell—  
While lovingly we on thy virtues dwell—  
Unless to us thy grand achievements give  
Some quick'ning energy like thee to live,  
And like to thee in living worth excel.  
The evening shadows lengthen o'er thy way,  
Around thee falls a mild and mellow light,  
Surely from care thou needest some release :  
Well mayst thou rest while yet the lingering ray  
Of sunset splendor waits upon the night,  
And earth and heaven and thy own soul say,  
“ Peace !”

THOMAS WISTAR.



*The honour of*

Dr. J. L. Billings's

company is requested at dinner to meet

Professor D. Hayes Agnew, M.D., LL.D.,

on Friday evening, April sixth, 1888,

the Fiftieth Anniversary

of his graduation in medicine,

at seven o'clock.

Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

J. M. Da Costa, M.D.	J. W. Mitchell, M.D.	J. L. L. Cohen, M.D.
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Queen J. Wister, M.D.		Committee.

A prompt reply is requested to be sent to

Dr. Richard A. Cleemann, 235 Spruce St. Philadelphia.

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*Dinner*

*tendered to*

*D. Hayes Agnew M.D. L.L.D.*

*on the*

*Fiftieth Anniversary*

*of his Graduation in Medicine,*

*by his Colleagues of the*

*Medical Profession,*

*April 6<sup>th</sup> 1888.*

*Dr. J. S. Billings W.S.A.*





LITTLE NECK CLAMS.

HAUT SAUTERNES.

CALF'S HEAD SOUP.

AMONTILLADO.

HOT LOBSTER.

RUDESHEIMER.

CHICKEN CUTLETS, WHITE SAUCE.

POTATO CROQUETTES.

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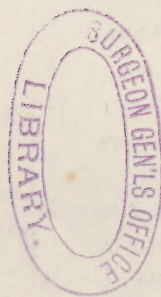


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